



# Todd Squad



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*Test Tips From Kids and A Teacher!*

Volume 3, Issue 30 Lesson Plan for the week of April 19-23

### Upcoming Dates

#### Short term & Long Term

- \* 4/19-23 Stanford Testing
- \* 4/22 Pizza Party! Thanks to Mrs. Kuzins!
- \* 4/24 PJ Day! We should be finished testing and we are celebrating the end of testing .
- \* 5/19 Gettysburg Address
- \* 5/20 Prince Caspian

We have begun reading Prince Caspian in the class. Students have received brand new books to read along and take home. Please be sure that the students take care of these. These are my personal books.

They will have questions that they and their literary group will be responsible to answer and then have a report.

#### Classy Class Work

- \* Bible Objectives: Complete L25: Solomon: begin **Verse due 4/23: Proverbs 4:5-7**

#### Math Objectives:

- \* Introduction to perimeter
- \* Perimeter of a square
- \* Converting measures to find perimeter

#### History Objectives:

- \* Work on nations notebook part 2 all week! Bring resources
- \* Presidents of the United States due 5/10

#### Spelling Objectives:

- \* List 31 No pretest. Test Friday

#### Language Objectives:

- \* Complete chapter

#### Reading Objectives:

Prince Caspian

**Wordbank words: Come from Prince Caspian. Choose 2.**

junction:, promontory:blunder; playbox; dimply. Definitions were given in the classroom Friday

#### Bible Verse: Prov. 4:5-7

Get wisdom, get understanding; forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding

#### Tips from Bradford, age 9, 4th grade

- Do your homework -- you do better on tests when you do your homework.
- Eat blue M&M's before the quiz -- this brings good luck and makes you smarter.
- Take a deep breath, relax, and think, "I can do this" while taking the test.

#### Tips from Taylor, age 10, 5th grade

- Study the day before the test so you don't forget everything.
- Don't get too nervous because tests usually aren't as hard as you think.

#### Tips from Damian, age 13, 8th grade

- Plan a definite study time.
- When you have a lot of other homework, study for the test FIRST -- it's most important.
- Don't get too worried about every test.
- Don't wait to learn everything until five minutes before the test.
- Look at the review sections at the ends of the chapters in the books -- they're really helpful.
- If the teacher gives you a study guide, consider it a gift and use it.

#### Tips from Barbara Callaghan, Teacher

Before the test:

- Get a good night's sleep, and eat a wholesome breakfast.
- Dress comfortably.
- Be on time to school.
- Have all necessary materials (pen, pencil, calculator, etc.).
- Avoid stressful situations prior to testing.

During the test:

- Listen to and read instructions carefully. Make sure you understand them.
- If you have a question, ASK. Other kids probably have the same question.
- Answer questions completely and with detail.
- Check to be sure you haven't skipped anything, and proofread your answers.
- Don't let other test-takers distract you. It doesn't matter who finishes first.
- If you finish early, go back and proof your answers again. But don't change anything unless you're sure. Studies show that the first answer you choose is usually the right one!

Dear Parents,

This week is Stanford Testing Week. Students will need at least **5 sharpened number 2 pencils** and a ruler. **No Mechanical Pencils** Students will also need a healthy snack daily., if you would like to pick up some healthy snacks for the class, please do!

Because of Stanford Testing, I will not give any **written** homework on our testing days, however they still will have their Spelling Test and Bible Verse this week.

Please avoid scheduling doctors appointments this week. Testing will begin promptly at **8:45 am. No student will be admitted once the tests have begun.** They will wait in the school office during testing . In the past, those who missed tests were tested at the teachers convenience at a rate of \$25.00/hr. Stanford tests are typically 3 hours long.

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## Homework

Remember there is no written homework due during testing days.

**Monday:** get a good night's sleep. Bring a snack even if you don't usually have one

**Tuesday:** Study for Spelling Test 30. get a good night's sleep. Bring a snack even if you don't usually have one

**Wednesday :** Study for History Jeopardy get a good night's sleep. Bring a snack even if you don't usually have one

**Thursday:** Study for Spelling Test/ Bible verse get a good night's sleep. Bring a snack even if you don't usually have one. Tomorrow Pizza and ice cream will be provided for us!

**Friday:** TBD. HW will be determined to what we were able to get done.

